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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q76765

Fujio AKAHANE, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/629,899

Group Art Unit: 3725

Confirmation No.: 6246

Examiner: Daniel C. CRANE

Filed: July 30, 2003

For: **METHOD OF PUNCHING SMALL HOLE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING
LIQUID EJECTION HEAD USING THE SAME**

EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

	After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For				
All Claims	32	29	=	3 X	\$50.00	= \$150.00
Independent	4	3	=	1 X	\$200.00	= \$200.00
			TOTAL			\$350.00

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the statutory fee of \$350.00 all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 1, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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